

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 2, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated April 3, 2023, page 8, strike
2 line 9 and substitute:

3 "promulgate rules to implement this section.

4 **SECTION 20. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
5 year, \$330,625 is appropriated to the marijuana cash fund created in
6 section 44-10-801 (1)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general
7 fund. The department of revenue is responsible for the accounting related
8 to this appropriation.

9 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$330,625 is appropriated to
10 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from reappropriated
11 funds in the marijuana cash funds fund under subsection (1) of this
12 section. Any money appropriated in this subsection (2) not expended prior
13 to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the department for the 2024-25
14 state fiscal year for the same purposes. To implement this act, the
15 department may use the appropriation as follows:

16 (a) \$216,426 for marijuana enforcement, which amount is based
17 on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.1 FTE;
18 and

19 (b) \$114,199 for the purchase of legal services.

20 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$114,199 is appropriated to
21 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
22 received from the department of revenue under subsection (2)(b) of this
23 section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will
24 require an additional 0.4 FTE. To implement this act, the department of
25 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
26 department of revenue. Any money appropriated in this subsection (3) not
27 expended prior to July 1, 2024, is further appropriated to the department

- 1 for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for the same purpose."."
- 2 Page 8 of the Finance Committee Report, after line 10 insert:
- 3 "Page 17 of the Business Affairs & Labor Committee Report, after line
- 4 9 insert:
- 5 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "**BUSINESS.**" and substitute "**BUSINESS,**
- 6 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**"."

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